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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8


Re: Application of: M. Cannata et al.  
Application No.: 09/590,099Filed: June 9, 2002  
For: WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

I, Jeffrey M. Sears, hereby certify that the correspondence identified below is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on February 11, 2005.

1. Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Petition Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. February 10, 2005 facsimile filing transmission including: fax cover sheet (1 page) and Petition to Expunge Information (2 pages)

Sincerely,

  
 Jeffrey M. Sears  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FEB 11 2005PETITION FEE TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Petition**

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Dear Sir:

On February 10, 2005, Applicant submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Petition to Expunge Information Unintentionally Submitted in Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) and M.P.E.P. § 724.05 II or, in the Alternative, 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) and M.P.E.P. § 714.01(a) ("Petition"). Applicant encloses a copy of the Petition herewith.

In the Petition, Applicant authorized the Commissioner to charge the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for processing the Petition to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Applicant herewith resubmits the Petition and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) as well as all other fees required for processing the Petition to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,



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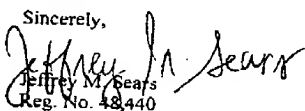
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the information entitled Reply to Final Office Action and Declaration of John E. MacCriskin submitted on November 23, 2004, including nine total pages, and dealing with a preliminary draft reply to a Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004 be expunged and returned. This information was not signed or formally submitted by Applicant and was marked as a draft document for discussion with the Examiner.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) and M.P.E.P. § 714.01(a), the above-identified information should not have been made publicly available in the file history of this application. The above-identified information is, however, now publicly available in the image file wrapper of the application. Entry of the above-identified information into the image file wrapper has occurred due to an error of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the above-identified information is deemed to be submitted unintentionally and the failure to obtain its return may cause irreparable harm to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted. Alternatively, the above-identified information should be expunged to correct the error made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in improperly

making it publicly available. The above-identified information has not otherwise been made public.

Petitioner commits to retain the above-identified information in confidence for the period of any patent with regard to which the above-identified information was submitted.

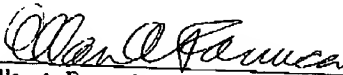
Petitioner submits that the above-identified information which is requested to be returned is not material information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Petitioner authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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